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*CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION*

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 10 2004 011 940.6 filed on March 9, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

*BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION*

The present invention relates to a magnet pole.

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*SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION*

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In keeping with these objects and with others which will become apparent hereinafter, one feature of the present invention resides, briefly stated,

in a magnetic pole for magnetic levitation vehicles, comprising: a core (301) acting as a cooling element; a winding (314) applied on said core (301), said winding (314) having at least two discs (315, 316) formed by conductor strips (306) wound in several individual layers (1...300) around said core (301); first insulation layers (310, 321) for electrically insulating said individual layers (1...300) radially against each other and against said core (301); and at least a second insulation layer (317) lying between said at least two discs (315, 316) for electrically insulating said discs (315, 316) axially against each other.

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*BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS*

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*DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS*